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Transmitted herewith for filing is a new **original** patent application of:

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TITLE: **INTEGRATED TREE ROOT AND STORM WATER SYSTEM**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Specification	15
Claims	6
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Enclosure(s):

- Initial Information Data Sheet (4 pages);
- Declaration (6 pages);
- Appendix A (1 page);
- Check No. 552312 in the amount of \$619.00; and
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Applicant(s) claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

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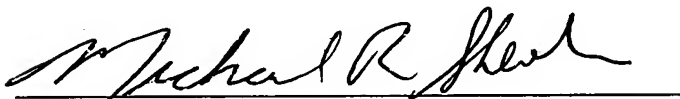
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